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Dear Mr. Grinstein:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule C of your report discloses a loan to the Bank of America in the amount of \$354,318.00 with the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee listed as one of the guarantors. Please be advised that the Republican or Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, or the national committee of a political party, or any combination of such committees may not make a contribution to a candidate for the office of Senator in excess of \$17,500 in an election year. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. An endorsement or guarantee of a loan counts as a contribution to the extent of the outstanding balance of the loan. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b), (c) and (k))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution(s) you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained within sixty (60) days of receipt if, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written